

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CARL PIERCE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case Number: 3:07-cv-00798-MJR-DGW
)	
ALAN UCHTMAN, et al.)	
)	
Defendants)	

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY

In the interest of reducing delay and expense, it is **ORDERED** that discovery disputes that cannot be resolved through informal means pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 shall be handled in the following manner: The party with the discovery dispute shall contact Karen L. Brooks, Law Clerk to Judge Wilkerson, at (618) 482-9278, to schedule a telephonic conference call with the Court and opposing counsel. If the dispute involves written discovery, the disputed portion(s) shall be submitted to the Court by e-mail (Karen_Brooks@ilsd.uscourts.gov) or faxed to the Court (if less than twenty pages) at (618) 482-9277, prior to the telephonic conference. The party with the discovery dispute shall be responsible for initiating the conference call. The Court's teleconference number is (618) 482-9004. Written motions to compel or legal memoranda will not be accepted unless specifically requested by the Court. Expense of the call will be borne by the non-prevailing party. The parties are directed to this court's webpage, <http://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov/Judges/wilkersonpretrial.html>, for additional information and specific procedures regarding discovery disputes. **Consult this Court's**

webpage BEFORE contacting chambers with questions.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: June 25, 2009

s/ *Donald G. Wilkerson*

**United States Magistrate Judge
Donald G. Wilkerson**